

Applic. No. 09/936,069
Art Unit: 1771

REMARKS

Disposition of Claims

Upon entry of the amendments herein, claims 33 and 35-42 will remain pending in the application and stand allowed. Claims 1-31 and 34 were canceled previously. Now, claims 43 and 44 have been canceled herein. It is understood that claims 43 and 44 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. In addition, claims 32 and 45-62 have been withdrawn from consideration in response to a restriction requirement made earlier by the Examiner. Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to claims 1-32 and 43-62.

The outstanding Office Action states that claims 33 and 35-42 are allowed. In view of the non-allowed claims (1-32 and 43-62) being cancelled herein, it is believed that each of the Examiner's rejections and objections has been addressed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance indicating that claims 33 and 35-42 are allowed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required in connection with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-0900.

Should there be any outstanding matter that needs to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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